

# Hablas Español?



The missionaries who came to Tumacácori spoke and taught Spanish to the Indians. All over the Southwest many people still speak Spanish.

Try having a conversation using these fun questions and answers.

## Pregunta (Question) → Respuesta (Answer)

Hola (Oh la) → Hola mi amigo (Oh-la me a-me-go)  
Hello Hello my friend.

¿Cómo estás? (Como eh-stahs) → Bien. ¿Y tu? (Bee-en, EE too)  
How are you? Good, and you?

Muy bien, gracias.  
(mooy bee-en gra-see-as)  
Very well, thank you.

¿Dónde Vas? (Don day vas) → Voy a Tucsón. (Voy a Too-k-son)  
Where are you going? I'm going to Tucson.

¿Porque? (por kay) → Para comprar cosas.  
Why? (para com-prar coa-sas)  
To buy things.

Tengo que salir ahorita. → Muy bien. (mooy bee-en)  
(Tengo que sah-leer ah-o-ree-ta) Very well.

I have to go now. Adiós. Hasta próxima.  
(Ah-dee-os. Ah-stah prox-ima)

Adiós. ¿Que le vaya bien! → Gracias, y tú tambien.  
(Ah-dee-os. Kay la vie-yah bee-en) (Grah-see-as, EE too tambee-en)  
Bye. Have a good trip. Thanks, you too.

## Spanish Sightings

You may have noticed that Arizona has a lot of advertisements and street signs in Spanish. Did you know, for example, that Nogales means “walnuts” in Spanish? Write down all the Spanish words you see as you travel through Arizona. Can you find ten? Twenty? See if you can translate the words to find out what they mean!